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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 2986

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SAUDI VIEW OF BHUTTO SENTENCE

SAUDI AMBASSADOR HERE TELLS ME THAT, CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS
AND TO OUR PREVIOUS REPORT, SAUDIS HAVE NOT MADE ANY RECENT
DEMARCHE TO GOP ABOUT CLEMENCY FOR BHUTTO. SAUDI AMB HAD, BEFORE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VERDICT MARCH 18, TOLD GEN. ZIA THAT EXECUTION
OF BHUTTO WOULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA. AMB TOLD
GEN. ZIA AFTER THE VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT MATTER WILL
CERTAINLY BE DISCUSSED DURING ZIA'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA NOW
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 16. AMB SAYS PRIVATELY THAT KING KHALID
WOULD NOT ACCEPT EXECUTION OF BHUTTO AND THAT AMB BELIEVES
COMBINED WEIGHT OF MUSLIM PRESSURES FROM MANY QUARTERS WILL
PROBABLY RESULT IN COMMUTATION.
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